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Of the

California Woman's Hospital

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Annual Report

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FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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California Woman's Hospital.

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Endowments.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives.

Forms of Endowment of Beds for Invalids.

Know all Men by these Presents, That the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, for and in consideration of the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, contributed by
to the funds of said Hospital, and in pursuance of an agreement so to do, DOES HEREBY GRANT to said
during his lifetime, and after his death to his assigns appointed by will, or otherwise, in writing, during the life of said assignee, the right to nominate and send to said Hospital, A PATIENT, BEING A PROPER SUBJECT FOR TREATMENT IN SAID HOSPITAL, according to the rules of the Institution, TO OCCUPY A BED IN SAID HOSPITAL, AND TO RECEIVE THE USUAL CARE, MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND OTHER ATTENDANCE, AND MEDICINE AND BOARD, FREE OF CHARGE; said patient to be at all times subject to the Rules and Regulations and management of the Hospital for the time being, and to be permitted to remain until cured, or until, in the opinion of the Medical Board of the Hospital, there shall be no reasonable prospects of her being cured by remaining in said Hospital.

In Witness Whereof, The said Hospital has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and these Presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, the day of one thousand eight hundred and

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IN PERPETUITY.

of having contributed the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to the funds of the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, the Board of Managers DO HEREBY GRANT unto the said the right to nominate persons, from time to time, TO USE AND OCCUPY ONE BED IN THE COMMON WARDS OF SAID HOSPITAL, FREE OF CHARGE, in perpetuity; SAID PATIENTS TO BE PROPER SUBJECTS FOR TREATMENT, according to the current Rules and Regulations of said Hospital, and to be at all times subject to such rules and regulations.

In Witness Whereof, The Corporate Seal of said Hospital is hereto affixed, and the same attested by its this day of
A.D. 189

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1885	MRS. E. B. CROCKER	$5,000	In Perpetuity
1886	MRS. CHARLES CROCKER	$3,000	For two lives
1888	MRS. C. P. HUNTINGTON	$3,000	For two lives

California Woman's Hospital.

This Hospital is devoted exclusively to the treatment of women, and only such cases are admitted.

It is open to all, irrespective of creed or nationality, and offers the comforts of a home, in addition to surgical and medical treatment. The Woman's Hospital exists as a purely medical charity, and gives relief to three classes of patients.

1st. To those who are destitute and unable to pay anything.

2d. To those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for private medical attendance at home.

3d. To those who are able to pay for medical attendance and all Hospital charges, and prefer to enter the Hospital to avail themselves of the benefits of its appliances. These are known as private patients.

The first class receives all the benefits of this Hospital, including board and nursing, free of charge.

The second class is required to pay a moderate sum for board, while receiving medical attendance and ordinary nursing without charge.

The Surgeons and staff receive no remuneration for their services in treatment of these two classes of patients, except the Resident Surgeon, who is a salaried officer.

Out-patients are also treated gratuitously by the Surgeon and Assistants.

For admission apply to the Lady Managers, the Matron at the Hospital, or to the Surgeons.

In order that the objects for which the California Woman's Hospital was established, and the nature of the work done, and the *charity* dispensed by it, may be *distinctly* understood, the Managers deem it advisable that they should be clearly and explicitly stated.

There are now eight free beds for the reception of patients

who contribute nothing toward their support, and who receive board, nursing, medicines and medical attendance *free of charge.*

Each free patient represents an average cost to the Hospital of $35 a month; but in cases where serious operations are performed this cost is greatly increased, and the cost of the *Free Ward* may safely be stated at an average permanent charge of $350 per month.

There are, in addition, three endowed beds, making a total of eleven *free patients* who receive the benefits of the Hospital without any charge.

Eight beds are also set apart for patients at the moderate sum of $7.50 per week; and there are other beds at $10 per week, or more, according to the accommodations and attendance required.

A patient may be able to pay a moderate charge for board, and prefer to do so, and yet be unable to pay for private medical attendance at home, the cost of nurses, and all the medical appliances her case requires. This Hospital accommodates that class of patients without charge for medical attendance.

The Hospital is also prepared to receive a number of *private patients*, who may make their own arrangements with any member of the medical staff for treatment, enjoy absolute privacy, and thus avail themselves of the advantages afforded by skillful nurses and constant medical supervision, rather than remain at home or endeavor to secure these at any public hotel.

Two days in the week (Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 A. M. to 12 M.) advice and treatment are given by the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to *indigent outside patients, free of charge.*

The enlargement of the Hospital adds greatly to its efficiency, and it is hoped that a knowledge of the advantages it offers to suffering women may be extended all over the Pacific Coast.

All interested are cordially invited to visit and examine for themselves, the Trustees and Lady Managers desiring it to be widely known and understood that it is an institution whose domestic affairs are managed by kind, generous, noble women, for relieving the diseases of their sex.

Notice to the Public and to Patients.

The Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital, having learned that owing to the existence of the word "State" in the name of this charity, much misapprehension exists as to its character, its means of subsistence, and the nature of the relief it affords, think it advisible to make the following statement, for the information of the public, and patients applying for admission:

They wish it to be understood that the Hospital is a *pure charity;* that it receives no State aid, and is in a measure dependent on *public contribution* for its support. It is, therefore, not a "State" institution in any sense, and the original incorporators made a great but unintentional mistake in not designating it "The Woman's Hospital of the State of California," which is its proper designation. To remedy this misnomer, the Trustees wish it to be named "The California Woman's Hospital," and will only retain the word "State" in their strictly official records, and by this designation it will be known in future.

All patients admitted to the Hospital, whether free, pay or private patients, are under the entire management of the Board of Trustees and Lady Managers.

The first two classes are the patients for whose relief the Hospital was founded, and for whose benefit it is carried on ; but the Lady Managers deeply regret to learn that from time to time applicants have not hesitated to avail themselves of the relief this charity affords, who are *able to pay for the services of a medical man outside its walls;* and they feel that knowingly to sanction this practice would be an injury to the profession at large and a prostitution of the objects of a public charity.

Patients desirious of admission into the Hospital who are able to pay for medical services in addition to the Hospital charges, must enter *as private patients only*, and can select as their special medical attendant any member of the Medical Staff.

Should it be at any time found that in disregard of these regulations any patient, by misrepresentation of her circumstances,

has obtained gratuitous medical relief, instant dismissal will be enforced.

The Lady Managers wish further to add that while the usual day and night nursing is furnished to boarders they must provide themselves with a private nurse in case a capital operation is performed or when the illness is so serious as to demand extra nursing.

PRICE LIST OF ROOMS.

Ward for the Destitute				Free.	
"	Eight Beds, each			$ 7.50	per week.
Room Three	"	"		10.00	" "
"	Two	"	"	12.50	" "
"	One	"	"	15.00	" "
"	"	"	"	16.00	" "
"	"	"	"	18.00	" "
"	"	"	"	20.00	" "
"	"	"	"	25.00	" "

According to Location and Size. Medicines Extra to Paying Patients.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

California Woman's Hospital.

I. This Hospital admits three classes of patients, viz.:

1st. Those that are destitute and unable to pay anything.

2d. Those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for medical attendance at home.

3d. Patients desiring to place themselves under the exclusive care of some member of the Medical Staff are required to make all preliminary arrangements in regard to fees, etc., with the same prior to treatment.

N. B.—All pay patients requiring surgical operations will be subjected to a charge sufficient to cover the expense of ether, dressings, etc.

II. Terms of Board: From seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per week and upwards, according to accommodations.

III. Board must be paid in advance for the first month; afterwards fortnightly, in advance. Any patient whose board shall be in arrears over one week will be required to leave. Patients remaining for short periods only shall pay not less than two dollars ($2) a day.

IV. Patients occupying free wards will not be permitted to intrude upon the pay patients; neither shall pay patients be allowed in the free wards.

V. Articles requested by a patient, not usually provided, will be charged as extras. Extra meals, 50 cents.

VI. No spirituous liquors or provisions of any kind shall be brought into the Hospital and given to patients, except by permission of the Matron or Surgeon.

VII. Extra nursing, if required, shall be provided by boarders.

VIII. Patients well enough to take their meals at table are required to do so.

IX. Patients in the free ward, who are able, shall render such service as the Matron may direct.

X. Lights must be extinguished at 9 P. M.

XI. Anything injured or destroyed by patients must be restored or paid for by them.

XII. Visitors are admitted every afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. Male visitors can remain but twenty minutes in the wards, and no one can be admitted in the evening. Patients will receive male visitors in the reception room when well enough to do so.

XIII. No patient shall leave the Hospital unless by permission of her Physician, and no one shall be out after nightfall.

XIV. Any cause of complaint shall be made directly to the Surgeon or Matron; and in case of their inability to remove the difficulty, they shall report to the President Board of Lady Managers.

XV. Boarders will be charged a moderate price for medicines.

XVI. Patients will be visited daily by the Surgeons or other medical officer in attendance.

XVII. The Management will not be responsible for money or valuables unless deposited in the safe of the Hospital.

San Francisco, January 28, 1895.

To the President and Board of Trustees of California Woman's Hospital.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Committee on Books and Accounts of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the California Woman's Hospital, for the year 1894, respectfully report that they have examined the same, with accompanying vouchers for all expenditures, and find them correct and all in order, as per reports of the Secretaries of Board of Trustees and Lady Managers. this day submitted to the Annual Meeting.

CHAS. A. LATON,
H. DUTARD,
Auditing Committee.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report

—: OF THE :—

Surgeon in Charge

—: OF THE :—

California Woman's Hospital.

To the President and Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit for your consideration this, the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the California Woman's Hospital, for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Four hundred and sixty-five cases have been treated during the past year, representing the following nationalities and religions:

American	256	Swiss	4
English	20	Spanish	1
Irish	32	Russian	1
German	59	Portuguese	6
Swedish	8	Norwegian	3
French	15	Polish	1
Danish	2	Australian	3
Canadian	13	Dutch	2
Belgian	1	Bohemian	1
Austrian	1	Chilian	1
Unknown			35
Total			465

Catholic	130	
Hebrew	30	
Protestant	260	
No Religion	15	
Unknown	30	
Total		465

Patients remaining in the Hospital from December, 1893	25	
Patients admitted during the year, free	53	
Patients admitted during the year, pay	164	
Total number of house patients		242

Patients discharged during the year, free	49	
Patients discharged during the year, pay	157	
Patients remaining December 31, 1894	25	
Deaths during the year	11	
Total		242
Out patients treated during the year		223
Total number of patients treated		465

Statement Showing Number of Patients Each Month in the Year 1894.

	Out-Patients Treated.	Out-Patients Admitted.	Free Patients Treated.	Free Patients Admitted.	Free Patients Discharged.	Paying Patients Treated.	Paying Patients Admitted.	Paying Patients Discharged.	Deaths.	Free Patients and Pay Patients remaining at end of the Month.	Total Number of Cases Treated during the Month.
January	23	23	15	6	7	29	13	12	1	24	67
February	30	12	9	2	2	33	16	7	0	33	72
March	39	22	14	7	5	40	14	11	1	37	93
April	48	25	11	3	3	47	18	20	1	34	106
May	62	19	10	2	2	40	14	14	1	33	112
June	30	14	12	4	4	38	13	15	0	31	80
July	64	18	9	2	5	34	10	11	1	26	107
August	47	29	10	6	2	37	15	15	0	30	94
September	38	15	11	3	2	35	13	15	2	27	84
October	31	16	18	9	9	25	7	10	2	22	74
November	31	17	11	2	4	32	19	9	2	28	74
December	30	13	13	7	4	34	12	18	0	25	77
During the Year.	223	223	62	53	49	180	164	157	11	*25	465

* Remaining at the end of the year.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

PERFORMED IN HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1894 BY DR. VOWINCKEL.

LAPAROTOMIES.

	Number of Operations.	Recovered.	Died.	
Hysterectomy for fibro-myoma	6	5	1	Died on third day from shock.
Extirpation of uterus and adnexa for fibro-sarcoma of the body of the uterus and sarcoma of the ovary	1	.....	1	Died on fourth day from exhaustion.
Extirpation of the uterus and adnexa for double pysosalpinx and ovarian cyst.....	1	1	....	
Supra-vaginal amputation of the uterus for fibro-myoma.....	2	1	1	Died on sixth day from embolus in right pulmonary artery.
Ovarian tumors—demoid, papillomatous, and unilocular cysts.....	4	3	1	Died on third day from thrombosis of right pulmonary artery.
Extirpation of cyst of broad ligament.	1	1	.....	
Extirpation of uterine appendages for oophoritis, perioophoritis, hematosalpinx, and hydrosalpinx.....	8	8	.....	
Extirpation of uterine appendages for pyosalpinx and ovarian abscess.....	11	10	1	Died on eighth day from septicemia.
Laparotomy for pelvic abscess.....	1	1	.....	
Laparotomy for ventral hernia.....	1	1	.....	
Exploratory incision.....	5	4	1	Died from exhaustion on third day.
	41	35	6	

OTHER CAPITAL OPERATIONS.

Vaginal hysterectomy.....	4	4	.....	

CAPITAL OPERATIONS.

BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

	Number of Operations.	Recovered.	Died.	
Extirpation of the adnexa (Dr. D. Tait)	1	1	....	
Exploratory incision (Dr. W. Winterberg)	1	....	1	Died from exhaustion on eighth day.
Inguinal colotomy for cancerous obstruction of rectum (Dr. L. F. Garrigues)	1	....	1	Died twelve hours later from cancer.
	3	1	2	

OPERATIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE AND MINOR OPERATIONS.

BY DR. F. W. VOWINCKEL.

Amputation of breast, and excision of axillary contents for carcinoma	2	2	....	
Amputation of breast for chronic mastitis	1	1	....	
Amputation of breast for cystic adenoma	1	1	....	
Excision of recurring cancer of breast	1	1	....	
Excision of lipoma of axilla	2	2	....	
Curetting and suturing abdominal sinus	1	1	....	
Draining abdominal sinus by vagina	1	1	....	
Counter opening of sinus of thigh	1	1	....	
Incision of pelvic abscess from vagina	2	2	....	
Incision of paranephritic abscess descended to iliac fossa	1	1	....	
Lumbar incision for removal of renal calculi	1	1	....	
Curetting of uterus	102	102	....	
Symptomatic removal of cancer masses from lower uterine segment	2	1	1	Died six days after from carcinoma.
Cauterization of recurring carcinoma after hysterectomy	1	1	....	
Trachelorraphy	16	16	....	
Amputation of cervix	13	13	....	
Ligation of arteria uterinæ for fibroids	2	2	....	
Ligation of arteria uterinæ for secondary hemorrhage	1	1	....	

OPERATIONS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE, ETC.—CONTINUED.

	Number of Operations.	Recovered.	Died.
Vaginal fixation for retrodeviations of uterus	34	34	.....
For atresia of upper one third of vagina and external os	1	1	...
For partial double vagina	1	1	.....
For urethral carnucle	2	2	....
Anterior kolporrhaphy	21	21	.....
Kolpo-perineorrhaphy	28	28	....
Flap-splitting operation for complete laceration of perineum	3	3	....
Flap-slitting operation for incomplete laceration of perineum	1	1	....
Plastic operation for lacerated sphyncter ani	1	1	.....
For fistula in ano	1	1	.....
Clamp and cautery operation for hemorrhoids	13	13	.....
Curetting and cauterization of tubercular ulcers of rectum	1	1	.....
	258	257	1

BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

Excision of hip joint for tuberculosis	1	1	.....
Curetting for endometritis—			
Dr. M. Richter	1	1	.....
Dr. D. Tait	2	2	.....
Dr. L. F. Garrigues	1	1	.....
Clamp and cautery operations for hemorrhoids—			
Dr. L. F. Garrigues	1	1	.....
	6	6	.....

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

	Number of Operations.	Recovered.	Died.
Laparotomies—			
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel.....	41	35	6
Dr. W. Winterberg	1	.....	1
Dr. D. Tait.....	1	1	.....
Dr L. F. Garrigues.....	1	.....	1
Other Capital Operations—			
Dr. Vowinckel.....	4	4	.....
Operations of secondary importance and minor operations, besides small operations, as rapid divulsion, etc.—			
Dr. F. W. Vowinckel.....	258	257	1
Dr. Richter.....	1	1	.....
Dr. D. Tait.....	2	2	.....
Dr. W. Winterberg.....	1	1	.....
Dr. L. F. Garrigues.....	2	2	.....
	312	303	9

Respectfully,

F. W. VOWINCKEL, M.D.

Surgeon in Charge.

Report of the Secretary

OF THE

Board of Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital, for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

To the President, Board of Trustees and Lady Managers:

Herewith I submit report of Receipts and Expenditures in my office for the year ending December 31, 1894:

RECEIPTS.		Dr.
From Board of Pay Patients	$14,409 25	
" Nurses " "	1,249 00	
" Sale of Medicines	1,468 95	
" " Coal, Wine, Belts, Extra Meals	133 55	
" " Stationery	41 45	
" " Surgical Appliances	63 40	
" " Uniform Material	44 30	
" " Horse Feed, Etc.	81 20	
" " Text Books	9 45	
" Telephone	2 20	
" Breakage	4 35	
		$17,507 10
DONATIONS.		
From the Mary A. Crocker Trust Fund	$ 1,500 00	
" Mrs. C. B. Alexander	1,500 00	
" Mr. J. L. Flood	250 00	
" Mrs. A. J. Pope	50 00	
" Mrs. D. T. Murphy	20 00	
" Mrs. W. Loaiza	10 00	
" Capt. James Carroll	25 00	
" Lieut. Ferris	3 00	
" Geo. C. Shreve & Co.	25 00	
" Capt. W. Smith	6 00	
" Sundries	22 90	
" Pleasanton and Hospital Boxes	18 96	
		$ 3,430 86
From Baseball Game between University and Bohemian Clubs		$ 1,749 65
From Annual Subscriptions	$ 512 00	
" Monthly "	219 00	
" Fines of Lady Managers	27 00	
		$ 758 00
Total Receipts		$23,445 61

EXPENDITURES.

		Cr.
Salary of Matron	$ 840 00	
" Assistant Surgeon	465 00	
" Housekeeper	500 00	
" Nurses	1,553 25	
Wages of White Servants	1,397 75	
" Chinese "	1,582 55	
Paid Private Nurses	1,335 40	
Chinese Laundry	186 00	
		$ 7,859 95
Meat Account	2,180 35	
Fish "	233 40	
Grocery "	2,146 30	
Soap "	180 15	
Produce "	623 65	
Drug "	2,710 11	
Instrument Account	189 20	
Coal Account	1,003 95	
Furnishings	799 33	
Repairs	340 85	
Gas Account	875 90	
Gas Consumers' Association	20 00	
Milk Account	1,283 45	
Water "	499 35	
Ice "	75 60	
Horsefeed, Board and Shoeing	199 05	
Stationery	251 05	
Auxiliary Fire Alarm	33 00	
Telephone	16 15	
Stamps, Car Fare, Etc.	78 32	
Rebates on Board	363 05	
German Hospital Ambulance	7 00	
Advertising	30 00	
		$14,139 21
Total Disbursements		$21,999 16
Balance Paid to Treasurer of Trustees		1,446 45
Total		$23,445 61

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. P. McLENNAN,

Secretary *pro tem.*

Report of Abraham Halsey

SECRETARY AND TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

1895.	TO ENDOWMENT FUND.		DR.
Jan. 28—1	Bed, Mrs. Margaret Crocker	$ 5,000 00	
	1 Bed, Mrs. Mary A. Crocker	3,000 00	
	1 Bed, Mrs. C. P. Huntington	3,000 00	
	Total		$11,000 00

TO GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.		
Balance cash on hand at close of last year's Report		$ 8,332 00
Membership Dues—		
From Wm. F. Goad, Trustee, 1894	$ 12 00	
" A. L. Tubbs, " "	12 00	
" C. A. Laton, " "	12 00	
" A. Halsey, " "	12 00	
" I. Burns, " "	12 00	
" A. J. Ralston, " "	12 00	
" J. Bermingham, " "	12 00	
" T. B. Bishop, " "	12 00	
" H. Dutard, " "	12 00	
" R. B. Forman, " "	12 00	
		120 00
Surplus Hospital Account—		
For month of April, 1894	$ 76 81	
" " " August, 1894	120 43	
" " " December, 1894	116 35	
		313 59
Donations—		
From Mrs. C. B. Alexander	$ 500 00	
" Mr. C. A. Laton	25 00	
" Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	25 00	
" Wm. Henderson, acc't Insurance	2 50	
" Net Proceeds Baseball Game between University and Bohemian Clubs	1,749 65	
		2,302 15

	Interest Dividend—		
	From San Francisco Savings Union, June 30, 1894	$ 820 83	
	" San Francisco Savings Union, Dec. 31, 1894	849 93	
	" Five Bonds S. P. Railroad of Arizona, July 1, 1894	150 00	
	" Five Bonds S. P. Railroad of Arizona, Jan. 1, 1895	150 00	
			1,970 76
	Total		$13,038 50

EXPENDITURES.

1894.			Cr.
Jan. 30	—By paid *Bulletin*, Advertising Annual Meeting Notice		$ 5 90
	By paid Hospital Bills, Deficit to Treasurer Lady Managers—		
Feb. 8	For January, 1894, Bills	$ 523 21	
Mar. 8	" February, " "	350 00	
April 6	" March, " "	502 40	
June 7	" May, " "	200 00	
Aug. 2	" July, " "	235 60	
Nov. 8	" October, " "	127 75	
Dec. 6	" November, " "	177 70	
			2,116 66
	Repairs Account—		
	Wm. Howes, Mending Hose	$ 3 50	
	" " New Hose	2 00	
	Jos. Platz, Plumbing Bill	200 00	
	Samuel Hale, Kitchen Chimney	8 25	
	Gladding, McBean & Co., "	6 65	
			220 40
	Taxes Account—		
	Real Estate for 1893	$ 37 89	
	Personal Property for 1894	10 80	
	Real Estate, Entire, for 1894	31 35	
	Personal Property for 1895	6 13	
			86 17
	Medical and Surgical Bills—		
	Wells, Fargo Express, on Kristaline from New York	$ 1 15	
	Boden & Co., Custom Duties on Goods from Germany	39 95	
	Boden & Co, Freight on Same from New York, Etc.	17 22	
	Dr. Vowinckel, for Steam Sterilizer from Berlin	84 80	

I. Ellwood Lee, New York City		$ 16 10	
Richard King & Co., New York City		11 00	
I. Ellwood Lee, N. Y. City	$18 20		
John Campbell, N. Y. City	13 75		
McKesson & Robbins, N. Y. City	12 00		
Exchange for Draft	25		
		44 20	
			214 42
New Annex Building—			
Fees Recording Builders' Contract, Geary		$ 2 00	
Fees Surveying Lot by C. S. Tilton		15 00	
Fees Recording Builders' Contract, Baumstiger & Co.		1 00	
			18 00
By paid Commission on Collecting Hospital Bills			7 40
By paid Insurance—			
Palatine Insurance Co.		$ 25 00	
Alliance Association		25 00	
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.		75 00	
			125 00
By Transfer to Building Fund			1,571 95
Total			$ 4,365 90
By Balance Carried Forward to 1895			8,672 60
			$13,038 50

1895.
Jan. 25—To Balance Carried Forward Debit of General Expense Account ..... $ 8,672 60

BUILDING FUND.

1895.	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 28—By Donation from Mrs. Mary A. Crocker in 1888		$ 5,000 00
By Donation from Mrs. C. P. Huntington in 1889		2,500 00
By Donation from Mrs. C. B. Alexander in 1889		5,000 00
By Donation from Mrs. C. P. Huntington in 1892		3,000 00
By Donation from Mrs. C. B. Alexander in 1894		1,000 00
By Donation from Mary A. Crocker Trust in 1894		10,000 00
By Transfer of Amount Received from Baseball Game between University and Bohemian Clubs in 1894		1,571 95
Total		$28,071 95

1894.			
Sept. 6	To paid I. H. Bell, Superintending Work on Annex, July and August	$ 175 00	
	To paid James Geary, Contractor, on Architect's Certificate No. 1	900 00	
14	To paid James Geary, Contractor, an Acc't Contract	400 00	
	To James Geary and E. Donnelly, on Acc't Extra Work, Grading, Etc	421 00	
	To paid E. Donnelly, Extra Grading Lot, 154 Loads at 25c	38 50	
24	To paid E. Donnelly, Extra Grading Lot, 211 Loads at 25c	52 75	
Oct. 2	To paid I. H. Bell for 26 Days' Work in September, Superintending	130 00	
4	To paid James Geary, Contractor, on Architect's Certificate No. 2	820 00	
Nov. 2	To paid James Geary, Contractor, on Architect's Certificate No. 3	1,758 25	
5	To paid S. Hale for 25 Days' Work in October, Superintending	100 00	
12	To paid A. Mayer's Bills for Nails	25	
13	To paid Parafine Paint Co.'s Bills	3 60	
14	To paid C. F. Doe & Co.'s Bill, Lumber for Annex	3 20	
	To paid Montague & Co., Iron for Roof	9 49	
Dec. 3	To paid A. Baumsteiger & Co., Contractors, Architect's Certificate No. 1	1,500 00	
	To paid James Geary, Contractor, Architect's Certificate No. 4	1,815 00	
15	To paid Custom Duties, Etc., on Stone from B. C.	51 05	
1895.			
Jan. 5	To paid James Geary, Contractor, Architect's Certificate No. 5	1,924 00	
11	To paid John Switzer on Acc't Stone from B. C.	100 25	
	To paid Mattoon & Danglada, Extra Duty on Stone from B. C.	2 10	
17	To paid Sam'l Hale, Superintendent, Acc't Work November and December	180 00	
22	To paid Morton & Co., Drayage and Freight on Stone from B. C.	91 37	
	Total	$10,475 81	
	Balance Carried Forward to 1895 Acc't	17,596 14	
		$28,071 95	$28,071 95

Statement of Total Accounts, Assets, Etc.,

REPORTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING BY

Abraham Halsey, Secretary and Treasurer.

1895.			
Jan. 28—Endowment Fund			$11,000 00
Building Fund			17,596 14
General Expense Fund			8,672 60
			$37,268 74
Deposited in San Francisco Savings Union		$35,936 07	
Cash in hand A. Halsey, Treasurer		1,332 67	
		$37,268 74	

ASSETS.

Cash as Above	$37,268 74
Five Bonds S. P. R. R. of Arizona, $1,000 each, Nos. 192-3-4-5-6, par value	5,000 00
Real Estate—Lot on Sacramento St., bet. Baker and Lyon, Adjoining Hospital	2,500 00
Total	$44,768 74

Report of Committee on Resolutions

In Memory of

Mrs. Abraham Halsey,

Who Died in London, Eng., November 12, 1894.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Abraham Halsey, our late beloved sister and co-worker, having been identified with the Board of Lady Managers of this Hospital for nine years, performing the arduous duties of the office of Secretary for eight consecutive years; and,

WHEREAS, We, the members of this Board, desirous of expressing our high esteem and deep appreciation of her true worth and services in this institution and our sincere grief at her untimely death, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our dear friend Mrs. Halsey this Board has lost one of its most energetic and efficient members; and,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize and grieve with the bereaved husband and friends of our late associate and departed sister, trusting that the all-wise Father may comfort and sustain them in this time of trial and affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy of the same be sent to the husband of deceased.

MRS. A. N. TOWNE,
MRS. WM. P. REDINGTON, } Committee.

December 5, 1894.

Report of the President

—OF THE—

Board of Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the 27th Annual Report of this Hospital for the year ending 1894, we as Lady Managers are conscious of the fact that this period has been more than ordinarily eventful. Joy and gladness, sorrow and bereavement have equally marked our experience.

We have been called to mourn the loss of Mrs. Abraham Halsey, our honored and beloved Secretary, who died in London November 12th of this year. Among the large circle of friends, whose hearts were stricken by this untimely event, there were few to whom it came with such sad significance and unutterable sorrow as to her associates and co-laborers of the Board of Managers of this Hospital.

As a strong force in carrying forward this work and helping to shape its policy, Mrs. Halsey had been pre-eminent. Who could supply the place made vacant by her death was the question that confronted us. We were then brought to realize how much depended upon her devotion to this work and upon her unselfish labor for its advancement. But the necessities of the situation called for immediate action on our part, volunteers from among our numbers responded to the call of duty, and under Providence the work goes on.

During the year that has passed, the affairs of this Hospital have been carried on under circumstances of extreme difficulty, owing, as you are aware, to the depressed financial condition of the country and consequent lack of funds. We have had the experience common to all public institutions, that while expenses have been increasingly large, revenues have been in an inverse ratio.

Reference to our Medical Report shows the amount of purely charitable work accomplished since our last annual meeting. The number of sick, destitute women we have cared for, medical

attendance, medicine, nursing and support, given absolutely free, shows this branch of our work to be a charity in its widest sense.

But while we have crowded our rooms and beds with non-paying patients, it has been done by sheer force of will and in the very face of discouragement and pecuniary loss. In consequence of financial distress, very many paying patients, so called, have failed in their obligations to the hospital, until at this date we have on our books over $2,000 of accounts from which absolutely nothing can be collected. We have, therefore, to report this deficit as gratuitous and charitable work for the public.

The great amount of suffering and destitution among women of the laboring classes is almost unknown to the ordinary observer. It is only under special circumstances that such knowledge is gained. To extend our ministration to this deserving class of women who appeal to us so constantly for relief is the question of the hour. Sorrow and suffering on one hand, limited means and lack of adequate funds on the other, this is the problem we are daily called upon to solve.

It is quite right and natural, when the question arises with individvals, of devising money for charitable purposes, that the welfare and happiness of the orphans in our midst is the first thought. Childhood in its helplessness appeals most strongly to our sympathy and benevolence. Every humane person feels this, and not only so as individuals, but the State has by its enactments and its bounty declared that "these little ones" are its most sacred trust and are protected and supported as such. Does it ever occur to those interested that, if we could do more for the sick mothers in alleviating their distress and restoring them to health and usefulness, there would be fewer orphans weeping in sorrow and loneliness?

There are many charitable people with greater or less means in this community who rejoice to find opportunities of doing good. We trust they will respond to our appeal and aid us more abundantly in bearing this burden, now resting upon a few. Thus, while we are striving patiently and faithfully to do this work of to-day, we trust that in the future, to which we look, the public will realize more and yet more, the importance of this field of charitable and unselfish labor.

The remedial and operative work of this Hospital has gone steadily on since our last report. By comparing the results of the two years preceding this, we find that in the year ending 1892 there were treated in the Hospital 230 patients.

In 1893, 522 patients.

In 1894, 465 patients.

The decrease in numbers during the last year has been due, as I have already stated, to "hard times," which made it impossible for many patients to pay even the Hospital fee and whose pride kept them from applying as charity patients.

During the past year our original Building Fund of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars has been enriched by a gift from the Mary A. Crocker Trust Fund of ten thousand dollars ($10,000). Also a gift from our First Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). These timely and generous gifts have enabled us to carry out our long deferred plan, namely, the erection of a large and commodious annex to our present building.

This has been done and the structure is nearing completion and will meet a want that has been most urgent. The building will give us a new and complete surgery, constructed upon the most scientific plans and equipped with the best appliances known to art. The operating, etherizing, sterilizing and microscopical rooms will be floored and wainscotted in stone, and the ceiling in glass. The entire Surgical Department will be furnished with a system of ventilating pipes, through which by the aid of powerful machinery the air can be entirely changed in less than two minutes, if it should be found at any time necessary.

In fact no known means will be omitted to insure the most perfect sanitary and aseptic conditions, and it is intended that our surgery and all appliances connected therewith shall be equal, if not superior, to any in the world at the present time.

Connecting with these rooms are rooms for surgeons, dressing rooms, lavatories, etc. The building also gives us eight private rooms for our most critical cases. On the first floor we have a large, airy and well-lighted sitting and receiving room for the use

of free house patients and for outside patients who attend our free semi-weekly clinic.

The whole of the building is lighted, warmed and made as homelike and pleasant as possible. The probable cost of building and furnishing the annex will be $25,000.

We are fully conscious of our responsibility as agents for the public in the custody and disbursements of the funds of this institution, in the line of organized work. We believe in the usefulness and beneficence of this work and have faith in its permanence.

The enlargement and improvement of our present building furnishes us with greater opportunities for good, and we are deeply grateful to those who by moral force and by money have aided us so substantially to this end.

Doctor Vowinckel as head-surgeon has fully justified our confidence in him as a medical man. His great skill as a gynæcologist, his marked success in our surgical work, his uniform kindness and courtesy entitle him to our highest commendation.

Our thanks are also due our Resident Surgeon, Dr. L. F. Garrigues, and Dr. W. G. Tucker, interne, for valuable services in our surgical work

To the members of the visiting and consulting staff of this Hospital we return our most grateful acknowledgments for help in carrying forward this work to success.

Our matron, Miss Hall, has been untiring in her devotion to the interests of this Hospital. The administration of all matters under her supervision has been admirable. The harmony existing among our patients, nurses and subordinates is largely due to her judicious kindness.

Our class of nurses in training is always at its limit as regards numbers and general capability. Our system of training enforces obedience to orders, strict adherence to rules and a just estimate of the value of personal integrity, virtue and of faithfulness in all things.

To arrive at this standard of excellence their education and training is most systematic, exacting and thorough.

Nurses who receive diplomas from the California Woman's

Hospital and wear its badge, after serving the prescribed course, can be relied upon as qualified and competent nurses under all circumstances.

The domestic affairs of this Hospital have been conducted in a most satisfactory manner since its reorganization of the preceding year. By careful management we have kept current expenses at the lowest possible limit.

To this end we are indebted to Miss Christine Wilson, our loyal and efficient housekeeper for the practical and systematic supervision of all matters under her care, and we desire in this report to testify to our appreciation of her services.

SUMMARY.

The results of the work and experience of the past year have been in the main satisfactory.

Our surgical and curative work has been eminently successful. The death rate has not exceeded 2 $\frac{8}{10}$ per cent., which, considering the critical nature of the diseases treated, makes an exceedingly low average.

Everything pertaining to our material interests has been constantly considered, and no right means to further the welfare of this institution has been neglected.

We trust that not only the public, but that our Trustees will keep themselves well advised of our management of the affairs of the California Woman's Hospital and thus by intimate and personal knowledge be able to direct and aid in its administration.

To all friends who have encouraged us with gifts of clothing, fruit and flowers, or by their timely visits have shown their sympathy for the sick and distressed in our care, we extend our grateful thanks.

Thanking your Honorable Board for past kindness and courtesy, and trusting that the harmony of feeling and unanimity of purpose that has hitherto marked the relation of both Boards may ever continue, I have the honor to submit this report.

HARRIET A. SEARS,

San Francisco, January 29, 1895. *President.*

The Trustees and Lady Managers desire to gratefully acknowledge the following cash and other donations:

The Mary A. Crocker Trust, Acc't General Expenses	$ 1,500 00	
" " " " " Building Fund	10,000 00	
Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Acc't Building Fund	1,500 00	
Mr. James L. Flood (Christmas Gift)	250 00	
Mrs. A. J. Pope	50 00	
Mr. C. A. Laton	25 00	
Geo. C. Shreve & Co.	25 00	
Capt. James Carroll	25 00	
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	25 00	
Mrs. D. T. Murphy	20 00	
Mrs. W. Loaiza	10 00	
Capt. W. Smith	6 00	
Lieut. Ferris	3 00	
Wm. Henderson (Acc't Insurance)	2 50	
Mr. Hatteroth	2 50	
Mr. Thos. Morton	5 00	
Mr. B. Broemmell	5 00	
Mrs. W. S. Tevis	5 00	
Mr. J. V. S. Davis	1 00	
Sundry Persons—Christmas	4 40	
Contribution Boxes—Hotel Pleasanton and Hospital	18 96	
Baseball Game—University aud Bohemian Clubs	1,571 95	
Total		$15,055 31

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1894.

Messrs. Haas Bros. (1893-4)	$ 35 00	
Mrs. J. M. Cunningham	25 00	
Mr. C. G. Hooker	25 00	
Mrs. Samuel Hort	25 00	
Mrs. John Boggs	25 00	
Mrs. H. J. Crocker (1893-94)	24 00	
Mrs. N. T. Smith	20 00	
Mrs. W. W. Montague (1893-94)	20 00	
Mrs. J. D. Spreckels	20 00	
Mrs. C. A. Spreckels	15 00	
Mrs. A. E. Kent	12 00	
Mrs. Geo. Loomis	12 00	
Mrs. A. A. Curtis	12 00	
Mrs J. F. Houghton	12 00	
Mrs. I. N. Walter	12 00	
Mrs. H. T. Scott	12 00	
Mrs. Henry Schmiedell	12 00	
Mrs. C. O'Connor	12 00	
Amount carried forward		$ 330 00

Amount brought forward		$ 30 00
Mrs. E. W. Hopkins	12 00	
Mrs. H. M. Newhall	12 00	
Mrs. W. S. Tevis	12 00	
Mrs. A. N. Towne	12 00	
Mr. A. N. Towne	12 00	
Mrs. J. H. Goodman (1893–94)	10 00	
Mrs. John T. Haviland	10 00	
Mrs. G. C. Shreve	10 00	
Mrs. P. Evarts	10 00	
Mrs. R. C. Woolworth	10 00	
Mrs. W. M. Newhall	10 00	
Mr. H. Dutard	10 00	
Mrs. A. H. Vail	10 00	
Mrs. J. H. Neustadter	5 00	
Mrs. J. L. Moody	5 00	
Mr. M. A. Rothchild	5 00	
Mrs. S. G. Murphy	5 00	
Mrs. G. C. Boardman	5 00	
Mrs. Adam Grant	5 00	
Mrs. C. E. Worden	5 00	
Mrs. A. R. Baldwin	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. R. Sanderson	2 00	
Total		$ 512 00

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS—$1.00 PER MONTH—1894.

Mrs. A. L. Stone	$ 12 00	
Mrs. F. D. Stadtmuller	12 00	
Mrs. W. H. Sears	12 00	
Mrs. W. P. Reddington	12 00	
Mrs. F. P. McLennan	12 00	
Mrs. W. H. Meek	12 00	
Mr. E. D. Goodrich	12 00	
Mr. J. E. Doolittle	12 00	
Mrs. C. E. Bancroft	12 00	
Mrs. L. L. Baker	12 00	
Dr. H. C. Davis	12 00	
Mrs. E. B. Stone	12 00	
Mrs. E. R. Dimond	12 00	
Mrs. E. S. Breyfogle	12 00	
Mrs. Michalitscki	12 00	
Mrs H. E. Wise	12 00	
Mrs. Geo. Sanderson	10 00	
Mrs. E. Kohler	6 00	
Mrs. Geo. E. Butler	4 00	
Mrs. S. C. Buckbee	4 00	
Mrs. H. C. Campbell	3 00	
Total		$ 219 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Mr. Charles Mayne—1 Set Harness and Whip.
Mrs. A. N. Towne—1 Case White Wine, 1 Case Port Wine, and Reading Matter.
Wilmerding & Co.—5 Gallons Whiskey.
Mrs. W. H. Sears—1 Case Stuffed Birds.
Mrs. Wm. Wharff—Old Linen.
Mrs. J. H. Hatch—55 Pounds Table Raisins, 4 Packages Pearl Wheat and 18 Mush Bowls.
Golden Circle of Kings Daughters—160 Bunches Violets for Easter, 6 Nightingales.
M. Morgenthau & Co.—4 Boxes Toilet Soap.
S. E. Slade & Co.—370 Feet Lumber.
Mrs. M. L. Cutter—1 Painting, "Old Mission."
C. E. Worden & Co.—40 lbs. Absorbent Cotton.
Mrs. S. D. Mayer—Magazines.
Mrs. N. G Kittle—Old Linen.
Mrs. W. P. Reddington—Magazines.
Mrs. J. F. Houghton—Books.
Mrs. Cecil—Books.
Mrs. E. B Stone—240 lbs. Peaches, 240 lbs. Pears, 160 lbs. Apricots, 100 lbs. Apples, 148 lbs. Cherries, 50 lbs. Blackberries.
Mrs. H. W. Meek—21 lbs. Apricots.
Mrs. P. G. McBean—Magazines.
Mrs. Frowenfeldt—15 Glasses Jelly, and Fancy Cakes.
Miss M. E. Parsons—4 Nightgowns and 8 Pillow Cases.
Miss Greer—24 Nightgowns, 14 Face Towels, 7 Bath Towels.
Twing & Stillman, 3 Chickens, 8 Combs Honey.
S. Solomon—3 Chickens.
Milbrae Dairy—61 lbs. Turkey, 13 Quarts Cream.
Goldberg, Bowen & Lebenbaum—1 Gallon Boiled Cider, 1 Bottle Brandy.
Joseph Witt—5 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
J. Amsbro—3 Gallons Cranberries.
L. Levy & Co.—35 lbs. Pears, 50 lbs. Apples.
Mrs. Geo. E. Butler—2 Baskets Red Berries, Christmas.
C. E. Whitney & Co.—25 lbs. Cheese.
H. Dutard—102 lbs. Beans.
Lamb & Son—6 Crabs.
Grand Central Market—1 Pig.
Mrs. E. L. Goldstein—14 lbs. Ham, 5 lbs. Cake, Raisins and Apples.

Nurses' Department.

This Hospital has a department devoted to the education and training of nurses. A regular course of study is pursued; lectures by the Surgeon in charge, other members of the staff, and Matron, given at stated periods; examinations held and thorough efficiency exacted.

Young women desiring to become professional nurses are received upon proper application. After two years' training and experience in the Hospital, strict compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed, good conduct, and having passed the final examination for graduation successfully, they are given the *Hospital Diploma* as Medical and Surgical Nurses, and presented with its Gold Badge by the President of the Board of Lady Managers.

Application and Requisites.

The most desirable age for applicants is between 20 and 30 years.

They must possess a good school education; write legibly; be of sound health; of sufficient physical capacity to undergo the labor and fatigue incident to the profession of a nurse, kind and cheerful disposition, and must present, on application, a certificate from some responsible person as to their good character.

Applicants will be received for the first month on probation; during this month they are boarded and lodged at the expense of the Hospital, but receive no pecuniary compensation. The Surgeon in charge at the end of the month will decide as to the capabilities of applicants and the propriety of retaining them as nurses. The same authority can suspend or discharge a nurse at any time during her course for misconduct, neglect or inefficiency, the reasons therefor being always reported to the President of the Board of Lady Managers.

Nurses will receive a monthly allowance of $10 for the balance of the first year and $15 for the second year of their term, for personal expenses, and be treated and cared for as members of the household.

A vacation of two weeks in each year will be arranged for and given the nurses, but no remuneration will be allowed for this or other time lost from actual service.

Due regard is always taken of the health and proper enjoyment of the nurses and opportunities afforded them for outdoor exercise and relaxation.

Nurses are required to dress in the uniform of the Hospital; to be kind and courteous to each other, tender and cheerful to the patients; neat and cleanly about their persons and rooms, and in the discharge of their duties. *Also* to be careful and economical in the use of the Hospital furniture and appliances, and especially particular in carrying out the instructions of the Surgeons.

Form of Application.

Applicants will fill out in their own handwriting and address to Dr. F. W. Vowinckel, 3118 Sacramento street, San Francisco, California, the following form:

1. Name in full and present address of applicant.

2. Are you a single woman or widow?

3. Your present occupation or employment.

4. Age last birthday and place of birth. Your height and weight.

5. Are you strong and healthy and have you always been so?

6. Are your sight and hearing perfect?

7. Have you any physical defects?

8. Where were you educated? State kind of school.

9. What is your nationality and religion?

10. Give two or more references and state any further facts deemed advisable.

11. Have you read and do you clearly understand the Hospital Rules and Regulations?

Articles of Incorporation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEP'T OF STATE.

SACRAMENTO, February 19, 1873.

I, Drury Melone, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that a copy of Articles of Incorporation was filed in this office, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, containing the following statement of facts:

1. That the name of the corporation is California State Woman's Hospital.

2. That the purpose for which it is formed is to nurse, care for and provide medical and surgical treatment for sick and indigent women.

3. The place where its principal business is to be transacted is San Francisco, California.

4. The time for which it is to exist is fifty years.

5. The number of its directors or trustees is eleven. That a meeting was held in the City of San Francisco January 28, 1873, at which a majority of the members were present, and voted for trustees, who were then and there elected. And the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:

THOMAS H. SELBY,
WILLIAM ALVORD,
C. ADOLPHE LOW,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Sr.,
JONATHAN HUNT,
WM. B. JOHNSTON,
JAMES LINFORTH,
JAMES T. HOYT,
MRS. WM. H. SEARS,
MRS. E. MCDERMOTT,
MRS. CALEB M. SICKLER.

all of San Francisco. And that the persons above-named as Directors or Trustees, and their associates or assigns, are a body politic and corporate by the name above designated

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State, at office in Sacramento, California, the nineteenth day of February. A. D., 1873.

[STATE SEAL.]

DRURY MELONE,
Secretary of State.

By H. H. RUSSELL,
Deputy.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

California State Woman's Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO.

ORGANIZED 1868. INCORPORATED 1873.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to establish and maintain, in the City and County of San Francisco, a hospital for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. Incurable cases not admitted.

ARTICLE III.

Any person who shall subscribe twelve dollars ($12) per annum to the funds of the Hospital, may be ballotted for at any meeting of the Trustees, and, if he or she receives two-thirds of the vote cast, shall be a member for the ensuing year and be entitled to vote for Trustees at the annual election. Any person contributing $100 to the funds of the Hospital shall become a life member and entitled to all the privileges of members. Ladies acting as managers may be elected as members without contributing. Honorary members or officers may be elected by the Board of Trustees for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the Hospital.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of eleven Trustees, of whom five (5) shall constitute a quorum. Those

named in the deed of incorporation shall hold until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint their own officers, enact their By-Laws, and fill all vacancies occurring in their body between the annual meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of members for the election of Trustees shall be held in the City of San Francisco on the last Monday of January. The place of meeting, and the hour, shall be advertised at least five (5) days before the election. None but *members* shall be eligible as *Trustees*.

ARTICLE VII.

The Trustees shall have power to hold stated meetings, and to adopt measures to conduct the affairs of the institution. They may also hold special meetings on the call, by notice in writing, of the Secretary, on the request of any two of the Trustees, the object of the meeting being specified in the notice; and they shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of said institution. They shall also have power, individually or collectively, to visit the Hospital at any time and inspect all its appurtenances.

ARTICLE VIII.

The domestic affairs of the Hospital shall be entrusted to a Board of Lady Managers, *to be appointed by the Board of Trustees*, to consist of nine (9) ladies, who shall have power to increase their number to twenty-four (24).

ARTICLE IX.

The Medical Staff shall consist of the Surgeon, Resident Surgeon, Visiting Surgeons, a Pathologist and Visiting Oculist.

ARTICLE X.

The Surgeon, Resident Surgeon and Visiting Staff shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees annually, after their election at the annual meeting.

The Medical Staff may be enlarged, or vacancies therein filled, at any meeting of the Trustees during the year.

All resignations from the Medical Staff must be tendered to the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

The Surgeon shall be required to make an annual report to the Trustees, to be read at the annual meeting of the Hospital and for publication, of the number of patients treated in the Hospital, in the out-department, and the number and character of operations performed. The number of deaths and such other information as may be deemed necessary to acquaint the public with the work and charity accomplished in the institution during the year.

ARTICLE XII.

It shall be the duty of the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to attend without any charge whatever all *free patients*, and all those admitted to the Hospital *who are only able to pay for board and medicines*. In case of their absence or inability to perform these duties, the staff shall choose from their number one or more members, as shall be deemed necessary, to assume charge temporarily, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, pursuant to Article VI.

ARTICLE XIV.

At any annual meeting, or general meeting, to be held pursuant to By-Laws, any absent member may, by his written proxy, authorize any member present to cast his vote on any question before the Board; and at any special meeting of the Board, to be called under Article VI, when the object of the meeting is specified in the notice, any absent member may, by writing signed by him, state his vote on the question, which shall be entered by the Secretary with the same effect as if such member were personally present and so voting; provided, that in all such cases there shall be at least three (3) members of the Board present, and not less than five (5) votes cast, including such written votes.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

The Board of Trustees shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice-President, and a Treasurer and Secretary.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board. In his absence the Vice-President shall take his place.

SECTION III.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep safely all moneys belonging to the Hospital, and to pay drafts, to be signed by the President or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, which shall be made for payment of bills certified by the Board of Lady Managers to the Trustees.

SECTION IV.

The By-Laws may be altered at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting of the change contemplated.

BY-LAWS FOR LADY MANAGERS.

—OF THE—

California Woman's Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

The domestic affairs of the Hospital shall be administered by a Board of Lady Managers, consisting of seventeen or more, appointed by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting. Five of this number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

At their stated monthly meeting next after their appointment they shall elect from their number, by ballot, a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. A majority of the votes of the Lady Managers shall be necessary to make an election.

In case the Board shall fail to elect any officer or officers on the day above specified for the purpose, or in case of death or resignation, such election may be made at any special or stated meeting thereafter.

ARTICLE II.

The Board of Lady Managers shall meet monthly, on the first Wednesday of each month, for receiving and examining bills and accounts and making arrangements for paying the same.

They shall take charge of all moneys received for board of pay patients, shall be empowered to receive donations and subscriptions, and shall pay all the current expenses of the Hospital, drawing from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, by an order or receipt duly signed by the Treasurer, whatever money may be required, and paying over to him any surplus they may have after each month's expenses have been paid.

The Surgeon shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the interests of the Hospital, under the Direction of the Board of Lady Managers. He shall be responsible for its remedial and surgical work and shall render a careful and full report at each regular monthly meeting. He shall engage and discharge all nurses.

ARTICLE III.

If any member of the Board shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, without sending to the President or Secretary a sufficient excuse, her place may be declared vacant by a vote of the Board, the Secretary notifying the absent member of the fact.

The Board of Lady Managers shall have power to fill any vacancies that occur in their number during the year.

ARTICLE IV.

A fine of one dollar shall be imposed upon any Lady Manager failing to attend the stated meetings of the Board; absence from the State or sickness being the only excuses from non-attendance.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall have power to call special meetings of the Board whenever she shall deem the same advisable, and shall preside at all meetings, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents. Should these officers be absent, a temporary President may be chosen from among the ladies present.

ARTICLE VI.

The Secretary shall notify the members of the Board of all regular and special meetings; inform all officers of their election; keep minutes of business meetings; file all business letters; take charge of bills after payment; and prepare the annual financial report of the Board of Lady Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

The Treasurer shall at every meeting report the state of the Treasury; shall receipt for all money paid in for current expenses, and shall disburse the same, as authorized by the Board of Lady Managers, paying over any surplus of receipts monthly to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board shall appoint annually a Purchasing Committee, who shall purchase all necessary supplies, as required, and present

the bills for the same at the next business meeting. They shall also appoint an Auditing Committee of two, who shall examine all bills before they are presented to the Board, certify to their correctness and exercise a general supervision over the receipts and expenditures.

ARTICLE IX.

A Visiting Committee of two shall be appointed alphabetically at each monthly meeting to visit the Hospital once each week or supply a substitute from the Board. It shall be their duty to inspect the various wards, to see that patients are properly cared for, to examine every department of the Hospital and report at each monthly meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE X.

A Matron shall be appointed by the Board of Lady Managers annually, to hold office during their pleasure. She shall see that all instructions from the Physicians are faithfully carried out and enforced. She shall have charge of the nurses and superintend their education under the direction of the Surgeon. She shall be responsible for the order, decorum and morals of those under her charge. She shall have power to collect moneys from paying patients, keeping an exact account of the same, and render a full report at each regular monthly meeting.

A housekeeper shall be appointed annually by the Board of Lady Managers, to hold office during their pleasure. She shall have charge of all servants and household affairs properly under her care. She shall have careful supervision of the Domestic Department of the Hospital under the direction of its Lady Managers.

She shall keep an exact account of all moneys received and paid out by her, reporting the same to the Board of Lady Managers at each *regular monthly meeting*.

The housekeeper shall have charge of the diet kitchen in the preparation of food for patients under the direction of Surgeon and Matron, and shall give it her daily attention.

ARTICLE XI.

Any person wishing to enter the Hospital for medical treatment must be referred to the Surgeon in charge for admission.

ARTICLE XII.

Honorary officers or members may be elected by the Board of Lady Managers for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the Hospital.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular monthly meeting, notice of the amendment having been given in writing at the previous meeting, and the amendment to be voted on having been stated in the notice calling the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

The following shall be the order of business at the meetings of the Board:

Roll Call.
Reading the Scriptures.
Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
Reports of Visiting Committee.
Medical Report.
Matron's Report.
Report of Special Committee.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—1873 to 1895.

Alvord, Wm., 1873–74.
*Austin, H. S., 1886–90.
Bermingham, John, 1890.
*Bolton, J. R., 1874–90.
Boyd, Alex., 1884.
*Bryant, A. J., 1878–81.
Burling, J. W., 1879–87.
Burns, Isidore, 1891.
*Campbell, A., Sr., 1873–81.
Condict, J. E., 1882–87.
Davis, A. Mc., 1881–84.
*Deane, J., 1880–84.
Dutard, H., 1890.
Evans, C., 1881.
Forbes, A. B., 1884–93.
Forman, R. B., 1885.
Gibbs, F. A., 1880.
Goad, W. F., 1890.
Grant, A , 1879.
Halsey, A , 1885.
*Hoyt, J. T., 1873–79.
*Hunt, Jon., 1873–80.
*Hunt, S. O., 1878–86.
*Johnston, W. B., 1873–80.
Kilgour, L., 1876.
*Latham, J. K. S., 1876–79.
Laton, C. A., 1887.
Linforth, Jas., 1873–78.
*Low, C. A., 1873–81.
McAfee, L., 1882–84.
McDermott, Mrs. E., 1873.
McDonald, J. M., 1881.
Montague, W. W., 1880.
Murphy, E. P., 1874–84.
Newlands, F. G., 1881.
Olmstead, W. N., 1874.
Ralston, A. J., 1881.
Reddington, W., 1886–88.
Sears, Mrs. W. H., 1873.
*Selby, Thos. H., 1873–76.
Sickler, Mrs. C. M., 1873.
*Simons, P. B., 1884–90.
Tubbs, A. L., 1894.
Whittell, Geo., 1887–88.
Bishop, T. B., 1889.
*Livingston, C. H., 1889–90.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.—1868 to 1895.

Alexander, Mrs. C. B., 1890.
Alexander, Mrs. B. S., 1874.
Adams, Mrs. W. J., 1874.
Booth, Mrs. H. J., 1875.
Barker, Mrs. M. O., 1870.
Barrell, Mrs. —, 1868.
Beach, Mrs. C., 1868.
Bryan, Mrs. —, 1868.
Buckley, Mrs. —, 1868.
Bagley, Mrs. S. C., 1868.
Baker, Mrs. L. L., 1889.
Buckbee. Mrs. Spencer C., 1894.
Bancroft, Mrs. Charles E., 1893.
Burnett, Mrs. J. M., 1868.
Bonestell, Mrs. C. K., 1881.
Barrows, Mrs. C. D., 1882-90.
Ball, Mrs. A. H., 1883.
Bates, Mrs. J. C., 1883.
Cohn, Mrs. Henry, 1876.
*Crocker, Mrs. Chas., 1884–90.
Condict, Mrs. J. E., 1882–86.
*Colby, Mrs. H. B., 1881–86.
Connor, Miss Frances, 1870.
Crim, Mrs. Samuel, 1870.
Cunningham, Mrs. A. H., 1868.
Dimond, Mrs. Edwin R., 1894.
Dunlap, Mrs. C. M., 1875.
Dungan, Mrs. T. H., 1877.
Emmett, Mrs. Temple, 1884.
Eckley, Mrs. L. M., 1872.

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*Deceased

Emrick, Mrs. Joseph, 1868.
Eastland, Mrs. —, 1868.
Easton, Mrs. —, 1868.
Foss, Mrs. E. J., 1875.
Frink Mrs. Geo., 1884.
Flourney, Mrs. Geo., 1886–92.
Grim, Mrs. A. K., 1868.
Gallatin Mrs. Albert, 1890.
*Halsey, Mrs. A., 1885–94.
Hatch, Mrs. J. H., 1881.
Harrison, Mrs. J. T., 1876.
Hotaling, Mrs. A. P., 1875–93.
Houghton, Mrs. J. F., 1888–94.
Hunt, Mrs. S. O., 1873,
Hoyt, Mrs. J. T., 1870.
Hale, Mrs. —, 1869.
Henry, Mrs. —, 1868.
Hermann, Mrs. Lucien, 1868.
Harmon, Mrs. J. B., 1868.
Jones, Mrs. C. C., 1878.
Johnstone, Mrs. J. S., 1869.
Jackson, Mrs. Charles, 1869.
Kent, Mrs. A. E., 1874.
La Monte, Mrs. J. D., 1882.
Low, Mrs. C. A., 1879.
Low, Mrs. J. B., 1878.
Ludlum, Mrs. E. M., 1879.
Lathrop, Miss H. D., 1868.
Lee, Mrs. D. J., 1868.
McLennan, Mrs. F. D., 1888.
Maxwell, Mrs. John, 1869.
Maconlay, Mrs. —, 1873.
McDermot, Mrs. E., 1873.
Morton, Mrs. R., 1873.
McCauley, Mrs. W., 1873.
Mann, Mrs. C. H., 1876.
McCrelish, Mrs. Fred, 1876.
Murphy, Mrs. E. P., 1880.
Miller, Mrs. D. A., 1883.
Mayer, Mrs. S. D., 1885.
Nuttall, Mrs. N. K., 1879.
Nuttall, Mrs. W. R., 1878.
Northton, Mrs. J. W., 1876.
*Neal, Mrs. D. F., 1873–85.
O'Connor, Mrs. M. J., 1868.
Otis, Mrs. James, 1874.
Pomroy, Mrs. —, 1868.
*Rankin, Mrs. Ira P., 1868.
Randall, Mrs. O., 1870.
Rand, Mrs. —, 1872.
Rexford, Mrs. —, 1875.
Redding, Mrs. B. B., 1877–90.
Reddington, Mrs. Wm., 1890.
Stadtmuller, Mrs. F. D., 1880.
Story, Mrs. C., 1879.
Searby, Mrs. W. M., 1875–83.
Spreckels, Mrs. Peter, 1875.
Spreckels, Mrs. C. A., 1888–89.
Spreckels, Mrs. J. D, 1891–92.
Smith Mrs. W. M., 1873.
Sickler, Mrs. C. M., 1873.
Sears, Mrs. W. H., 1868.
Shaw, Mrs. —, 1869.
Stewart, Mrs. Chas., 1869.
Steel, Mrs. —, 1869.
Stone, Miss Kate R., 1888.
Stone, Mrs. E. B., 1894.
Swain, Mrs. R. B., 1868.
Scudder, Mrs. H. M., 1868.
Taylor, Miss Cora, 1888–89.
Thomas, Mrs. J. B., 1868.
Tracy, Mrs. T. F., 1880–86.
Towne, Mrs. A. N., 1883.
Tevis Mrs. W. S., 1890–93.
Walch, Mrs. —, 1868.
Williams, Mrs. H. B., 1868.
Wilder, Mrs. —, 1868.
Wakeman, Mrs. T., 1869.
Walton, Mrs. W. F., 1870.
Waddell, Mrs. Wm., 1873.
Weeks, Mrs. —, 1879.
Wilson, Mrs. L. S., 1881.
Wetherbee, Mrs. H., 1883–90.
Wilson, Mrs. Samuel, 1868.
Wise, Mrs. H. E., 1893.

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